

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A developing device comprising:  
a developer bearing member; and  
a developer container for containing a  
5 developer, said developer container including a  
developer containing portion, a partition member  
dividing an interior of said developer containing  
portion into a plurality of rooms, and a cover for  
covering said developer containing portion,  
10 wherein said partition member is molded  
integrally with said cover.
2. A developing device according to Claim 1,  
wherein said partition member divides the interior of  
15 said developer containing portion into a plurality of  
rooms except for a gap through which the developer  
passes.
3. A developing device according to Claim 1,  
20 wherein bottom surfaces of said plurality of rooms  
have an arcuate shape.
4. A developing device according to Claim 1,  
wherein said partition member is formed as a plate  
25 parallel to said developer bearing member.
5. A developing device according to Claim 1,

wherein developer conveyors for conveying the developer are respectively provided in said plurality of rooms.

5           6. A developing device according to Claim 1, wherein said containing portion is equipped with a rib in a direction crossing said partition member.

10           7. A developing device according to Claim 6, wherein said partition member is equipped with a groove so as to avoid said rib.

15           8. A developing device according to Claim 1, wherein said device is detachably attachable to an image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording material.

20           9. A developing device according to Claim 8, wherein said device and an image bearing member for bearing an image are formed into an integral unit.

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